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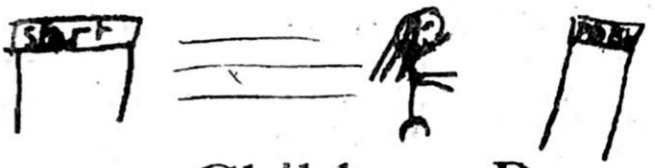

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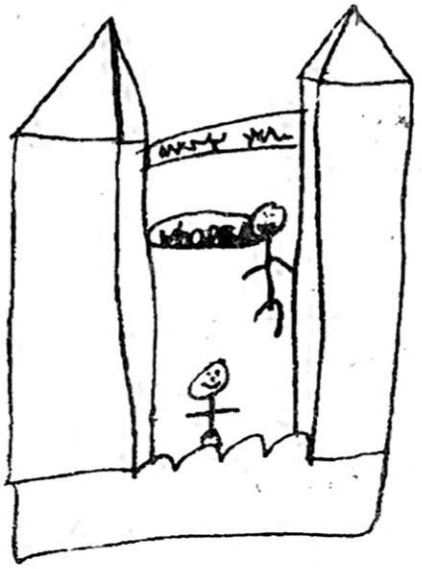

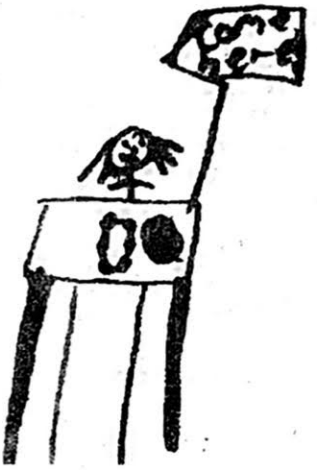

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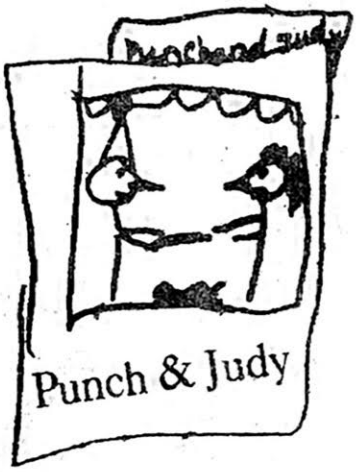

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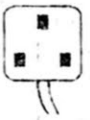

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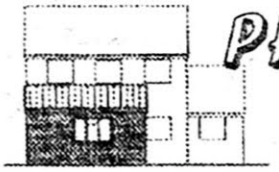

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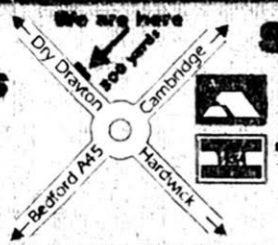

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The sessions are as follows:

Day	Time	Supervisor
Mon.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Jo Hall
	1.30 - 3.00 pm	Jo Hall
Tue.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Mary Wilby
	1.30 - 3.00 pm	Pat Collinson
Wed.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Pat Collinson
	(12 - 18 month Toddlers only)	
Thu.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Mary Wilby
Fri.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Jo Hall

Toddler Group's activities range from messy play, painting, singing, and sand to large activity toys, and much more. Apart from giving you and your child the chance to take part in these activities, it allows you to meet other children of a similar age, and their parents. If you wish to attend any of the above sessions, please contact Sue Gadsby **780479.** Fees are payable termly and there are concessionary fees for single parents or those with special circumstances. (Please note, however, due to a tight budget, we are unable to give refunds for sessions missed due to illness, holidays, etc.). Please feel free to call in on any session before your child joins. The supervisor would be pleased to meet you.

The committee.

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There is no obligation to baby-sit at any time and you can use the circle as often or as little as you want.

If you would like to know more about joining a circle, please contact either Chris McDermott **782401** or Jacky Amey **780249.**

The Pre-School Playgroup is held in the Village Hall and is open to children from three years to school age.

Facilities include:

The messy room

This room is used for activities such as painting, drawing, water and sand play, cutting out, playdough, and making seasonal items.

The play room

This room is used for encouraging creativity and imagination through the wide range of toys available such as jigsaws, books, games, dressing up clothes, kitchen, workbench, playshopping and many more activities.

The Playgroup sessions are run by our senior Playleader Brenda, Playleader Heather and our two assistants Jan and Karen.

Diary Dates

25th June - Village Fête

Playgroup will be having several stalls at this years Fête, including a playarea for children, Playgroup display area, home-made cakes, ice cream and lollies, cold soft drinks, popcorn and a human fruit machine game (not to be missed !) Any donations and offers of help gratefully received. Please come and support playgroup and the Village.

6th July - AGM

This will be held in the Village Hall at 8.00 pm. Come along to hear what we've achieved during the past year. There will be a Guest speaker, to be announced later and wine and buffet. A new committee will also be elected tonight, please sign up in playgroup if you wish to join the committee.

13th July - Sports Day

We will be having a sports day for the children on Wednesday 13th July at the Village Hall. Refreshments will be available. Watch this space for further details.

24th August - Playday

Keep your diary free for this ! It promises to be a fun-filled time for everyone. More details to be announced later. Keep your eyes open

If any parents have problems or queries concerning playgroup, please feel free to ask any of the staff or to telephone our chairperson Tina Binks on **781579.**

If you would like to have a look around or register your child, please feel free to pop in at any time, or contact our administrator, Jenny Dedman on **782037** before 7.00 pm.

The Sunshine Playgroup

The Sunshine Playgroup (the brightly painted building on the School grounds) is a small, friendly playgroup. We aim to provide a wide range of experiences through free and structured play in a caring environment. Our play leaders are Maggie, Liz, Linda, Gill and Jacky.

Session times:

Monday to Friday 9.15 - 11.45 am,
Monday to Thursday 12.45 - 3.15 pm.

If you are interested in a place for your child, please feel free to visit the playgroup at any session. Application forms are available from the playgroup, Health Centre, Library and from Linda Feather **780223.**

The playgroup building can be hired for parties, events, meetings etc. Rates for hire are £2.50 per hour for block bookings, £10.00 for a party booking, with an additional charge of £2.00 if the garden is used for a Bouncy Castle etc. Early booking is advis-able. Phone Kathy Jacklin **781740** for further details.

Sponsored Easter Bag Event We raised over £350.00 well done to everyone concerned.

AGM Many thanks to all those who attended the AGM. Special thanks to the Reception Teachers from the School for their very interesting and informative talk, it gave us all a lot to think about.

Committee The new Committee for 1994-1995 has now been elected, a list of new members is on the notice board in the foyer of playgroup.

Diary Date

Wednesday 1st June 10.00 - 11.30 am Playday, plus outdoor toys, for Sunshine Playgroup children only. Also fee-paying session.

And finally if anyone has an old but still working large lawnmower they would like to donate we would be very interested.

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Jacky Bowers 781977

Lone Parent Support Group

We are a group of lone parents who meet up for a drink (coffee/tea that is!) and a chat, now and again, usually on a Sunday afternoon. It can get hectic with the children playing, but we have a good time and learn from each other. If you are a lone parent and would like to join us please ring me on 780593.

Thanks, Pauline Dempsey

Elsworth Playgroup

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For further information contact Anne Tanner **780830**

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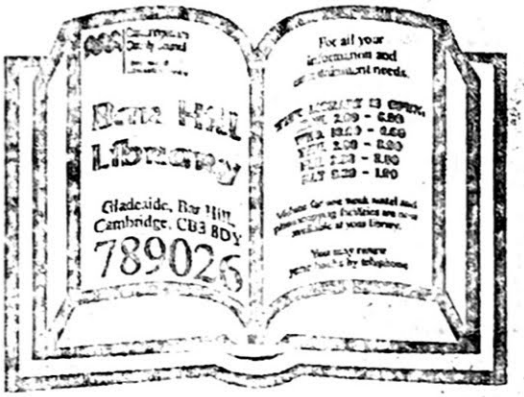

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The Litter Busters

I would like to thank all the people who turned out on a wet Saturday morning for the annual Litter Bust. A special thank you must go to the younger members of our Village who did such a good job in not the best of weather. I had several comments from the Residents on how nice the Village looked after our litter pick. I would also like to thank those who carry on throughout the year doing their own litter collecting, for which we are all grateful. Looking forward to next year, we hope that the weather will be kinder and that even more friends will join us.

Veronica Webb

Charity Collections

Sailors Society Collection in Almond Grove raised £7.58

Childrens Society Week raised £104.30

Save the Children - £122.02 was raised.

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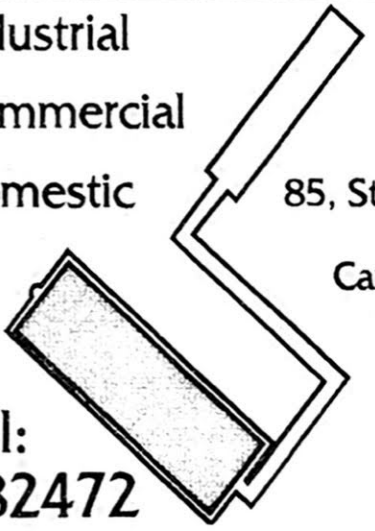

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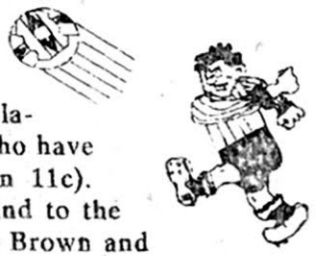


Another season closes, and for the second successive year we offer congratulations to an under 11 side who have topped their league (division 11c). Well done to all the lads and to the management team of Mick Brown and Ray Mole. They secured their championship title with a 1-0 win against Sawston on May 8th.

Reviewing the season we always remember the highlights,including:

The under 14s reaching three cup semi-finals, only to falter in each. However, one of those was the East Anglian Cup and this team now hold a record within the club for progressing further than any other team has done. Four of their lads have also represented the County, and are due to appear in an international competition during the close season.

The under 13s, who struggled to get enough players to make a team last year, but have gone from strength to strength under new manager Chris Graham, and maintained a creditable mid table position in division 13C.

The under 11s, who reached the finals of two cup competitions, only to be beaten by arch rivals Cherry Hinton A on both occasions.

The under 10s for maintaining a mid table position in their first season in the league.

With all successes unfortunately there have to be disappointments. Last year's division 11A champions, this year's under 12s, found the going very tough in division 12A of this campaign, and have unfortunately been relegated. We all hope that they can bounce back next year, and learn from their experience.

The Club's annual presentation evening was held on 21st May with honours going to the following players:

	Manager's player of the year	Players' player of year	Most improved player	Clubman of the year
10	Antonio Murray	James Taylor	Adam Fawkes	Danny Choat
11	Ashley Thulborn	Steve Willis	Chris Brown	Alex Revell

Under 11 sponsor's player of the year: Dominic Carminati

12	Dominic Brown	Kevin Houston		Chris Hodierne
13	Simon Waters	Ben Charlwood	Jamie Murray	Johnathon Cook
15	David Cullum	Phillippe Hayden	Gary Smith	Ilsey Ross
16	David Miller	Dominic Bright		McKenzie

As the season closes, a few thankyous are due

1 to our sponsors without whose financial backing, the Club would have great difficulty in maintaining seven league teams and two non-league teams.

2 The referees from the Village (that much maligned bunch) who have given their time to see that games go ahead.

3 The parents and supporters for all of their help with finances, transport etc. and most of all for their continued support.

4 Most importantly, the players, from 5 to 16 years of age. They all enjoy their football irrespective of the results.

Congratulations - from all in the Colts, we send our congratulations to our senior colleagues for finishing runners up in their respective leagues, but especially to the First Team for their magnificent win over Sawston Keys in the Porter Dawson cup final. Well done !

Finally, the football may have taken a holiday for a few months but the business and social activity within the Club continues.

Diary Dates.

7th June Committee meeting 8 pm at the school

21st June AGM 8 pm at the School. Everyone is welcome to attend.

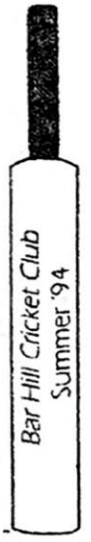
9th July Dads' five-a-side. See the 'Wrinklies' display skills that you never knew existed ! This event will commence late afternoon, and times will be confirmed soon. Refreshments will be available whilst play continues, if for no other reason than to keep the players going !

16th July - Summer barbeque in the School. Tickets will be available from managers soon. This is always a popular event, so get your tickets early.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at one or more of these events.

Neville Watson

Cricket Club



The start of the season has not been kind to us, the first three games being cancelled due to the weather. However, we have had one game with the new Under 15s Team. Graham Bye started off well for us with 18 and by the end of 20 overs we had 47, but this was not enough to stop Milton, who quickly gained 48 runs to win the match. Never downhearted, we expect the season to pick up quickly now the sunshine is here and invite all those who are interested to come and watch us on the Village Green.

The fixtures for June are:

1	Wed	6.15	H	Fen Drayton	Mid week
4	Sat	2.00	H	Linton	First Team
4	Sat	2.00	A	Elsworth II	Second Team
5	Sun	2.00	H	Bassingbourn	Second Team (Cup)
5	Sun	2.30	A	Over	Friendly
6	Mon.	6.15	A	Eversden A	Under 15s
8	Wed	6.15	A	Minnaar	Mid week
11	Sat	2.00	A	Melbourn	First Team
11	Sat	2.00	H	Bottisham II	Second Team
13	Mon.	6.15	A	Milton	Under 15s
15	Wed	6.15	H	Abbots Ripton	Mid week
18	Sat	2.00	H	Eversden II	First Team
18	Sat	2.00	A	Wilbrahams II	Second Team
20	Mon.	6.15	H	Camden	Under 15s
22	Wed	6.15	H	Manea	Mid week
26	Sun	10.30	H	Single Wicket Competition	
27	Mon.	6.15	Home		St. Giles

Tony Moffat, Secretary **782366**

Bar Hill Sports & Social Club

Spring certainly appears to have arrived upon us; with the new born babies appearing up at the Club with proud beaming parents to show them off it must have been a long cold winter !!!

Our congratulations go to Christine and Tim Reed and their William, to Maggie and Mike Kane and their Laura and finally to Mandy and Glen Leivers and their Bradley. Look out for future monthly additions.

Speaking of younger children, Anne has purchased some additional games for the childrens' amusement. Keep an eye on the notice board for our new "Children's Video" nights.

It has also been suggested, following last year's two very successful trips to Alton Towers, that a similar visit be arranged. It looks as if it could be to Chessington in Surrey, which as well as being nearer (more time there !) also has a zoo. The trip will (if numbers demand) go on over two days in August and be free to members' children but at cost to adults, so look out for further information.

For the adults, following our adventure across the seas to Spain, we have again managed to obtain 30 places on the "Pride of Bilbao" for a four day trip to Spain in November. Cost will be about £85 including return coach to Portsmouth. Seats will be available on a first come first served basis and secured by a non-refundable deposit.

Having been on the previous trip I can say it is an experience not to be missed but don't take my word for it, talk to Anne who has all the details of this trip (and the gossip from the last !!).

Our sponsorships and donations have recently included:

£100 towards kit for the newly formed under 15 cricket team

£350 towards the sporting clubs' acquisition of a motorised roller

£150 towards Referees Society "Wadsworth Trophy".

In return the Football Club have completed their season by successfully retaining the Wadsworth Trophy for the third year, won the Porter Dawson cup, the first team ending the season as runners up in the Premier League and the second team gaining promotion to the Second Division.

Finally a note for your diaries, New Year's Eve entertainment has now been booked - "Hot Property" a very popular local duo. As yet terms and conditions of entry are to be agreed but there is a possibility of restricted or limited entry so look out for further information on the notice boards.

Graham Sadler (Chairman)

Royal British Legion

At our May meeting it was announced that the final total raised in Bar Hill for the 1993/4 Poppy Appeal was £3778.46, a new record.

Congratulations and thanks to Poppy Organiser Dave Cook and all members and helpers, not forgetting the generosity of all who contributed to this total.

Our next monthly meeting will be on Thursday 9th June at 7.30 pm in the Farmhouse.

As I write these notes in the middle of May we are already being asked to reserve tickets for our dance on June 18th. We had a sell out in March and as these dances are proving so popular don't delay in reserving your ticket!

E. A. Patrick **782136**

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Conservative Association

Fifty members and friends attended the political lunch at the Octagon on 23rd April. After an enjoyable meal, our MP James Paice reported on developments at Westminster and in the Constituency.The MP for SW Cambs, Sir Anthony Grant, spoke on changes to constituency boundaries as they affect Cambridgeshire and the Conservative candidate for the new Euro Constituency of Cambridge, Mr. Robert Sturdy, detailed the activities of the Euro Parliament and the part the various parties play.

On 7th May, 19 members attended a wine and cheese party at 93 Hollytrees at which they were thanked for their hard work during the recent election.

Dates for your diary

9 June European Parliament Election

2 July Barbecue, 14 Acorn Avenue 6 pm tickets £5 from Iris Lay **780457** or myself

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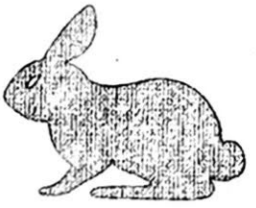

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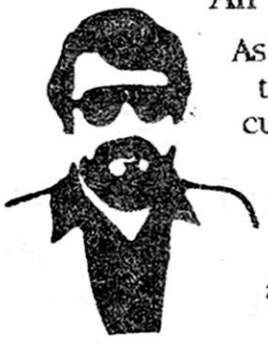

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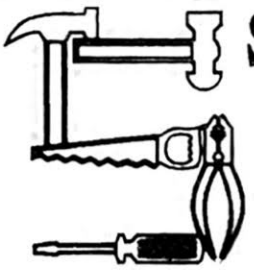

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Moat House Junior Squash Club

End of season tournament results as follows:

Under 16	Simon Morley	R. Up	Jane Diver
Under 14	David Grant	R. Up	Kevin Houston
Under 12	David Grant	R. Up	Richard Watson
H/Cap	Kate Turney	R. Up	David Grant
Plate H/Gap	Lee Allison	R. Up	Richard Watson

Jane also played in the Ladies which she won against Sue Gowling quite convincingly, the Adult Handicap where she put up a good fight against Simon who also got to the adult final (via some tough opposition from the men) but eventually lost to him after a very tense 5 setter. They both played in the Adult Teams where Simon's Team won and Jane's came second.

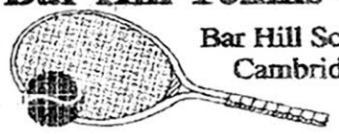
In all, 62 matches were played by our Junior Members. I would like to thank everyone involved in the Tournament.

Player of the month for May is Simon Morley.

Congratulations to Lee Allison who is now on the County Ladder.

For further information please contact Jocelyn Morley **781508**

Bar Hill Tennis Club



The Bar Hill Tennis Club welcomes members old and new for the 1994 tennis season.

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Swavesey Fencing Club

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National Women's Register

Meetings start at 8.00 pm and are open to women of any age or status; working, housewives, retired or whatever. There is a charge of 40p per meeting to cover expenses. New members are always welcome.

Monday 13th June - 4, Almond Grove - "Swiss Fondue and Yodelling evening" One of our famous NWR food evenings

Saturday 18th June - NWR Social. Bowling at Alconbury

Tuesday 28th June - 12, Almond Grove - "From Plié to Jeté". How much do you know about ballet?

If you would like to know more, arrange a lift or have someone accompany you to your first meeting, please contact

Pat Smith **781505**

Eight O'Clock club

The 8 O'clock club meets on the 1st Thursday of each month at the school.

Barbara Page **780933**

Women's Institute

Our next meeting will be June 14th. The speaker will be Diane Baldry, giving a talk on the work of the Blue Cross. Instead of a Sales table we thought it would be a nice idea to give cat food or blankets etc. The competition is a favourite photo of Cat or Dog.

We will be having a stall at the Village Fête on June 25th. Cakes, Plants or anything to sell would be appreciated. There will also be a raffle with good prizes.

Hope to see you all there.

Joyce Smith **781782**

Bar Hill District Labour Party:

We have now a new branch to reflect the Cambridgeshire Constituency boundary changes.

For further details of events/meetings please contact:

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Happy Hours - Bar Hill Senior Citizens Club

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Well at long last we have seen the sun (and about time too) so with the new moon due almost immediately it looks as if the Happy Hours holiday party to Bournemouth may strike it lucky, weather-wise. By the time you read this edition of the Bar Hill News we will have departed and returned.

Now to our invalids: It is truly amazing that during the long winter months we have managed to escape any severe illnesses apart from a few minor colds, but very regretfully all of a sudden a few of us have had a few problems, which has necessitated three unwell for their holiday trip to Bournemouth. Joan Smart had a slight heart attack, Eileen Shears suffered with a terrible eye problem and to crown it all Jean McHoul was taken ill on the coach back from our day-trip to Skegness and was admitted to the Pilgrim Hospital at Boston for further tests, possibly another heart attack; we sincerely hope not but we will not get any details or confirmation until we arrive back. We are terribly sorry, ladies, that you will miss out on your holiday but we will be thinking of you and sincerely trust you will all get back to your old selves as soon as possible.

Our 'Madame' Chairperson does speak to you each week as to what is going on and who is on the sick/Casualty List, but for those unable to attend our recent meeting, good news: Our Mary (Eccles) who had undergone quite a lot of surgical operations had been admitted to the Arthur Rank Home and now returned home, and is on the mend. Get well Mary we are all thinking of you. Further good news, Winn Asprey is back amongst us again, skin graft and all! We understand that the lovely Enid Marcia Den also had a heart attack recently and are awaiting any news of how she is recovering. At this juncture I would like to repeat what I have written on many occasions; if you are aware of any one who needs help and assistance please contact Sid and Phyllis. Please keep an eye open for members you expect to see around who appear to be missing - please contact me urgently.

Day trip to Skegness At least the weather on the whole was dry (yes no rain) some sun, but that 'Skeggy' wind is enough to put the wind up even Fred Stiles's kilt. On behalf of the members, thank you Sid for organising once again the outing, thank you for the sweets you provide (even though you do this during the journey with all the hazard of being put on your back by the swaying coach) and of course the raffle. Considering the number of trips you have to conjure up and the umpteen raffle prizes he has to find you are doing a wonderful job, of course not forgetting Ruby's help. I do know how much the members fully appreciate all you do in all our various activities to ensure the Club runs smoothly. I mentioned earlier the disappointment of three of our members unable to go on our week's trip to Bournemouth, well you may or may not know we have a further five-day holiday at Torquay from the 10th - 14th October at an inclusive cost of £109.00. The Isle of White Tours stipulated a minimum of 10 people. We have already reached 20 but I must warn you that single rooms are not plentiful so in all fairness, its got to be first come first served. Whilst still on the holiday sphere, a special many thanks to Terry Barnes who always makes himself available to get some of the 'old' codgers (I'm only joking) to the coach on time, luggage included.

Our Monthly Raffle proceeds went to the Macmillan Nurses Fund, approximately £22.50. A wonderful cause and of course thanks to all those who contributed. It's a great pleasure to see how the 'oldies' are always thinking of others and long may it continue. Remember we have a schedule outlining the various charities we wish to sponsor each month; if anyone knows of any cause we should put our money into please let us know!

The month of May having two Bank Holidays and the majority of the committee being away at Bournemouth it looked as if we could only offer our members two scheduled meetings. Thankfully those committee members not going on holiday volunteered to carry on and still provide some activity for the members. Thank you for your kind consideration to the members. I will bring you all back a stick of rock!

June Activities: Don't forget the 'Bar Hill Fête' June 25th. Are you putting by your items to contribute, i.e. plants, unwanted gifts, craft items, cakes, books and other items you may consider that we may be able to sell. Any 'loose' men will also go!

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Tues. 7.30 pm	10.45 am Sung English
Wed. 8 am. & 12.15 pm	12.00 am Polish
Thu.. 8 am & 12.15 pm	3.45 pm Italian
Fri. 12.15 pm	5.00 pm
	6.15 pm Sung Latin

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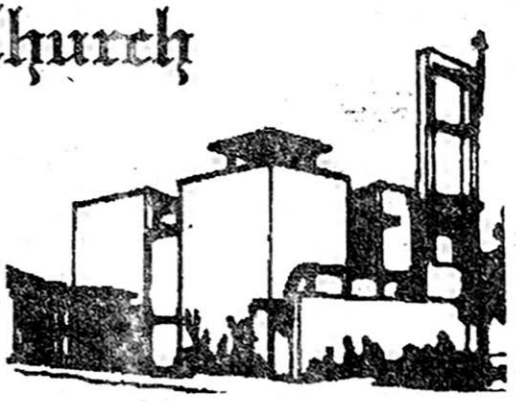
Sun 5th	10.00 am	Holy Communion Preacher: Rev Bill Horton
	7.00 pm	Open to God
Sun 12th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Morning Worship Preacher: Mrs. Michelle Cross
	7.00 pm	Evening Worship
Sun 19th	10.00 am	Holy Communion Preacher: Dr. Bryan Bache
	7.00 pm	Youth Praise
Sun 26th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Family and Parade Service Preacher: Mrs. Kate Alymer
	6.30 pm	URC District Service at Melbourn Church
Sun 3rd	10.00 am	Holy Communion Preacher: Rev Frank Himsworth
	7.00 pm	Open to God

Bar Hill Church



During the interregnum (whilst the church is without a full-time Minister) if you require information regarding any of the following:

Baptisms, Dedications, and Thanksgivings contact Richard Lewney on **781770**; Weddings, Banns of Marriage and Funerals contact Jacky Bowers on **781977**;

The Church Secretary is also available, contact Marilyn Collins on **780751** -

Speeding Motorists

Please take a few minutes to read this article and at the end I will ask you only one question.

Whenever I attend public meetings or when just chatting to people in general one of the most common complaints is about speeding motor vehicles.

Did you know that if a vehicle travelling at 20 mph hits a child there is a 1 in 20 chance of that child being killed ? If the same vehicle travels at 30 mph then the chances of the child being killed are 50/50, but if travelling at 40 mph then forget it, the chances are that the child will die.

Dead children are not just things you read about in the press, it does happen locally, and it CAN happen to you. I have seen dead children that have been killed by speeding vehicles. I have had to deal with the drivers responsible as well as the families of the deceased.

Don't forget that the speed limits are not a target to aim for, they are the absolute maximum speed allowed when, and only when, conditions permit.

The accident might not be your fault, you might be travelling within the lawful limit, but if you are travelling at 40 mph and a child runs out into the road and you hit them, the chances are that you will kill that child.

Slowing down just a few miles an hour greatly reduces the risk of you killing someone.

If you are caught speeding you will receive penalty points on your driving licence, you may well receive a hefty fine, and it is within the court's powers to disqualify you from driving even if it is your first offence.

With penalty points on your licence, your insurance premium will increase.

It is not unusual for disqualified drivers to lose their jobs, for obvious reasons.

If you kill someone whilst driving at a speed considered to be dangerous then you can be sent to prison for up to 10 years.

Now for the question:

Speeding - is it worth it ????

David Gent PC 149

This as you can see has been written by a colleague of mine. It is as valid in Bar Hill as anywhere else.

Rob Morris PC 87

SPINETTES

We took the Majorettes on their first parade on Saturday 30th April to lead Ramsey May Craft Fayre parade. Troop leader Sylvia was very proud of them. Well done girls and boy !

I would also like to thank Abbey Antiques of 63, Great Whyte Ramsey, for letting us use the back of their shop, and also for looking after the Majorettes and parents with refreshments.

Thanks to all parents for supporting us on the first trip out.

If you would like to join (ages 5 years to teens), you are welcome to come along on Monday nights 6 to 8 pm at the Church Hall.

Chairman, G. S. Dixon.

Woodcraft Folk

Foxglove Elfins

(6 - 9 years, girls and boys meet at the school on Fridays 5.45 - 7.00 pm)

At present we have 2 vacancies for girls of 6 years or over; we have a waiting list for boys, but we will add names. To register your child contact Christine Welburn 782978. For further information and to arrange a visit contact Heather Sales 780859. Other leaders are Jo Griffiths and Heather Sinclair.

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Bar Hill Pre-School Playgroup

Stepping Stone Session

In September the Pre-School Playgroup will be introducing a 'Stepping Stone' session aimed specifically for children of 2½ to 3 years, which will be structured especially for this age group.

The session will take place on a Monday afternoon from 1.00 to 3.00 pm. There will be one mother helper for every three children as well as two qualified supervisors.

All children must be potty trained and places will be limited. Please contact Jennie Dedman 782037 if you are interested in your child attending this session or for further information, or call in at Playgroup.

Kirsten Goodfield 780250

Diary for June 1994

Wed. 1st	10.00 - 11.30am	Playday - Sunshine Playgroup	Sunshine Playgroup
Sun. 5th	10.00 am	Sponsored Dog walk	
Thu.. 9th		European Parliament Elections	Octagon
	7.30 pm	Royal British Legion	Farmhouse
Fri. 10th	2.30 - 3.30 pm	Toy Library	School
Mon. 13th	8.00 pm	NWR - Swiss fondue and yodelling	4 Almond Grove
	8.00 pm	Res. Association Committee Meeting	School
Tues. 14th	7.30 pm	W.I. - Work of the Blue Cross	School
Sat. 18th	8.00 - 12.00 pm	Royal British Legion Dance	School
	7.30 - 11.00 pm	Tennis Club Family Barbecue	Village Hall
		NWR - Bowling at Alconbury	
Fri. 24th	2.30 - 3.30 pm	Toy Library	School
Sat. 25th	2.00 pm	Village Fete	Village Green
Tues. 28th	8.00 pm	NWR - From Plie to Jete	12 Almond Grove
Sat. 2nd	12.00 - 4.30 pm	Swavesey V. C. Summer Spectacular	Swavesey V.C.
	6.00 pm	Barbecue - Conservatives	14 Acorn Avenue

Bar Hill Fete

25th June from 2.00 pm

Competitions:

Decorated childrens' bikes or prams - be imaginative! Ladies decorated Ascot hats - be adventurous! - **prizes** .

Events: Majorettes.

Dancing exhibitions by Panmure and Helene Jones' dancing schools,

Children's races with prizes, babes in prams

Tug of War: get your teams together please - or you may be invited to join in!

Punch and Judy,

Children's magic. Balloon modelling

Prize bingo. Bouncy castle

Stalls and sideshows and lots more

Collectors Corner:

We need people to display collections please - all collections will be exhibited in the village hall where on fete day residents can view what collectors Bar Hill folk are! This is a new event which we hope will be enjoyed by all.

Sheila Blackwell, Fete co-ordinator.

Comets Netball Club

The club was founded in 1991as the 'Arrows' second side in the Cambridge & District Netball League.In 1992 we were established as 'Comets'.We are now in Division 3 and need more players for a 2nd team. Fund-raising and subscriptions meet the costs. Players of any age or ability are welcome to join us. New players attend free for the first 2 weeks.

We are meeting at the school courts at 8 pm on 6 June and 4 July. Hopefully on other Mondays we shall do other sports. We start our pre-season training in August.

Mandi Savage, Club Secretary **789330**

Swavesey Patch Community Education

Our Autumn Brochure will be distributed in June. Certificated courses in English (GCSE), Mathematics (GCSE), RSA Typewriting, First Aid, Food Hygiene, Computer Literacy and Information Technology, Education in Literacy and Numeracy, RSA Certificated Business Languages in French, German, Italian and Spanish will run from September. Students aged 16 - 18 in full time education will pay no tuition fees.

These changes are a result of the Government's intention to encourage adults to develop their vocational skills.We are keen to hear from local businesses and individuals as to their vocational needs. It is our intention to organise courses as required.

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Parish Council Notes

The first meeting of the newly elected Parish Council was held on Thursday 19th May at 7.30 pm in The Old Farmhouse.

The new Councillors are: M. Boughton Fox, M. Duce, T. Flanagan, A. Green, J. Hall, R. Hall, J. Jones, P. Lloyd, P. Park, N. Richardson, R. Sadler, L. Silk and V. Webb.

Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman

N. Richardson and V. Webb were, once again, elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively.

TESCO's Derelict Building The Clerk had received a letter from TESCO advising that contractors had now been instructed to demolish this building.

Youth Facilities 2 Councillors and the Clerk attended a meeting with one person from the Youth 'Committee' to discuss the play area at the rear of the Farmhouse. If enough volunteers are available, then the area could be tidied up during the half-term holiday. A quotation of over £5000 was considered too high for the laying of Tarmac in the area concerned.

Peter Smith had arranged a programme of youth facilities in the Village Hall which were taking place over the next few weeks.

Exercising Dogs Inside the Village It was agreed that the Parish Council should try to dissuade residents from exercising their dogs on the Village Green and School Playing Field as there was great concern for the health of children playing where dogs may have fouled. Residents are also asked to revert to taking the excrement home with them instead of throwing it in the nearest litter bins or hedges or just leaving it on grassed areas in plastic bags, as is presently the case !

Special Village Constables Nothing has yet been discussed on this matter as there is no definite 'blue print' for such a Constable as yet, although results of the trials, at Bottisham for example, are being studied.

Weight Restriction in the Village It was agreed by Councillors that the Parish council should again apply to the County Council to ask whether a 3 ton weight restriction could be imposed on the Village roads.

PC R. Morris - Police Surgeries PC Morris advised that he would not be holding 'surgeries' for residents in The Old Farmhouse any more.

Nature reserve pond Residents are asked to keep their dogs from running into the pond (the far corner of the Balancing Lake) as this is disturbing the wildlife in it. A notice reminding residents of this will be erected by the pond.

Mrs. C. McDermott,
Clerk to the Parish Council,
The Old Farmhouse 780456 (weekday mornings)

Pippa Parachutes to raise funds for Friendship Link

Pippa Hall, a member of the Friendship Link committee is to perform a sponsored parachute jump to raise funds to take further loads of aid to Slovenia and Croatia. The jump will take place on June 11th at Ipswich airport, under the guidance of Ipswich Parachute Centre. Pippa, for whom the jump is a birthday present, said "I'm looking forward to the jump", and am excited that it will help to raise funds for Friendship Link".

Friendship Link is not only active in taking aid to the former Yugoslavia, but is also promoting both cultural and commercial links and has achieved the first stages of establishing a twinning arrangement between Bar Hill and Medvode, a suburb of Ljubljana. At a meeting of the Bar Hill Parish Council the proposal received the unanimous support of all present. During the next journey to Slovenia, Major Leslie Wooler will take greetings to and exchange letters with the Civic Authorities in Medvode.

Friendship Link's contacts allow it to be sure that what it takes to Slovenia and Croatia is what is particularly needed at this time. In demand at the moment are pots and pans for cooking and Friendship Link is hoping that some more of these can be found to be taken with the next load going out towards the end of May and in September and November.

In addition, Friendship Link is hoping that members of the public will continue to support the work with donations and particularly, as the holiday season approaches, left over coins and notes from their holidays abroad.

Background

Friendship Link is a charitable group operating from Great St. Mary's, founded in response to, and to help alleviate, the dreadful hardships being caused by the conflict in the former Yugoslavia. It is run by a management committee formed from church members and others, and is supported in its work by Great St. Mary's, the congregation and many others from Cambridge, elsewhere in the UK and overseas.

Great St. Mary's Church, Cambridge is the University Church, used by University and Civic Authorities for major services and festivals.

For further information, please contact:
Major Leslie Wooler, (9) 350914
or Denis W Payne, (9) 233577
or Philippa Hall, 11 Almond Grove, 780304

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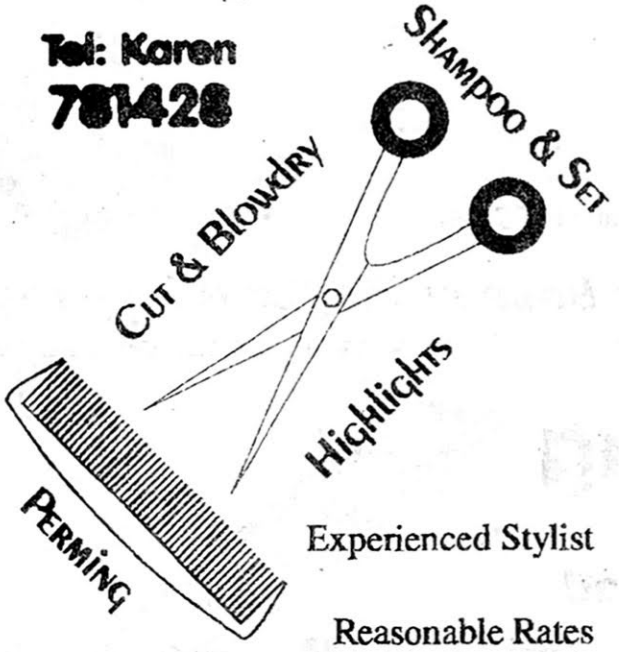

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A video will be shown introducing the Montessori principles. The scientifically designed equipment, made mostly from natural materials, will be on view and there will be a photographic exhibition and display of the children's work.

Staff will be available to discuss the special activities and you can also admire the children's individual garden plots and communal vegetable area.

Further details from the school on (9) 378743 or from the Principal, Julie Carroll-Watts after school hours on (9) 426784

Please label any toys you wish to sell with your name and the price, then bring them along to the centre from 9 am. Collection of toys left over will be at 11.30 am, when you will also be able to pick up 75% made on any of your toys sold, 25% going to toy library funds.

TOYS

Come and see our NEW junior slide and Tomy Fun Run. We meet on alternate Fridays in the school between 2.30 - 3.30 pm.

People from surrounding villages are welcome as are any newcomers. For any further information, phone Hazel 782179

Next Sessions: June 10th & 24th

Bar Hill Nature Reserve

What a time of year this is, everything growing and looking good. In the hedgerows, the hawthorn is looking and smelling truly wonderful, with its white flowers, green leaves and never forgotten smell. The coltsfoot has seeded and is sending its seeds to all corners with the aid of the wind.

The migrants and our own birds are now nesting, whitethroats, blackcaps and the cuckoo (which was heard on the 11th May, in the plantation dog walk) blackbird, thrush... the list goes on and on.

At the end of the Drift, near the Spinney, stands a copse of oak trees. If you have never seen oak apples before, then walk along and take a look. These are actually caused by the tree itself as a way of defending itself against the unwanted attention of the Gall Wasps, whose young are contained within the apple where they can grow and then emerge and repeat the process all over again (May 29th is actually 'Oak Apple Day', when a sprig of oak leaves is worn), The oak is also a very important tree for lots of birds and insects

My own favourite looking tree, other than the Oak, is the Horse Chestnut. There cannot be a better looking tree in the countryside than a Chestnut in full flower, a truly magnificent sight.

In the pond the damselfly nymphs are crawling up the plant stems, having spent the last two years swimming and chasing and eating everything they can get hold of. They then split their skin and emerge to dry out very slowly and pump up their wings before flying away.

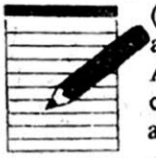
The dragonfly nymphs are right behind them (literally) and will eat them given the chance! Great Diving Beetles, Pondskaters, Water Boatmen, Whirligig Beetles, Water Measurers - the pond is alive with insect life. The smooth newts are laying their eggs, the Flag Iris and all the other plants around it are looking good.

For those of you who have not yet been to Milton Country Park, go and see for yourselves what a wonderful place it is ! I do however have one complaint. On the day I visited, the Visitors Centre was closed due to the Ranger not being available. There are two Rangers and when they are called away they lock the Centre. If this policy is to continue, could the Council consider the possibility of increasing the number of Rangers, especially in the summer months ?

When daises pied and violets blue
and lady-smocks all silver white
and cuckoo-buds of yellow hue
do paint the meadows with delight.

Nick Richardson

Letters to the Editor



(Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the BHRA. Alternative view points are always welcome, however we are not able to print anonymous letters)

An appeal to all caring dog owners

Please come and join us on a sponsored walk with your dog. We are aiming to raise money for Kirsten Bailey. Kirsten is 4 years old and suffers from Spinal Muscular Atrophy. We hope to replace her present second hand electric wheelchair which she will soon grow out of.

The walk is planned for Sunday 5th June at 10 am. The route will take us mainly round the Perimeter of Bar Hill with a short diversion to Dry Drayton, approximately 4 miles.

It would be lovely if lots of you could join us. Exercise your dog and help raise money at the same time!!

Non-dog-owners welcome of course!

Sponsor forms and route maps from:-

Bridget Wilson, 65, Pheasant Rise, **780732**

Carol Bailey, 76, The Brambles, **781472**

Dear Conservative voters,

I would like to thank all our party supporters who turned out and voted at the recent Local Authority elections. Alas in our ward we had a most unfortunate situation. As you all know we had a split vote, without which, it was highly probable that we would have retained our Conservative seat.

A big thank you to everyone who worked so hard during the campaign.

We must now think ahead. June 9th is when the Euro Elections take place, so please vote for Robert Sturdy, our prospective Conservative MEP.

May I thank all of you who voted for me, and elected me onto the Parish Council.

Yours Sincerely, Michael Boughton Fox.

Dear Editor,

We are two, in our opinion, responsible dog owners, who occasionally find it necessary to exercise our dogs within the Village boundaries (cleaning up as we go). We are as appalled as anyone by the mess left behind by less responsible owners.

We would like to endorse two items which appeared in last month's issue. Firstly we agree with the points of view expressed by Peter Manders that there are many areas which require targeting in Bar Hill in addition to irresponsible dog owners. Secondly we have to agree with the statement in the Parish Council notes, that litter bins are NOT dog bins and are therefore unsuitable for the disposal of dog excrement. If the Council could point out where the dog bins are located or where they propose to locate them, we would gladly use them, as it is both inconvenient and a health hazard to carry excrement about for any length of time.

June Hodierne and Marjorie Brown.

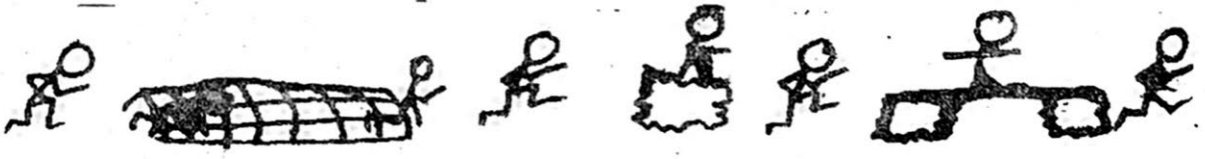
Coffee Morning - 45, Pheasant Rise

We are pleased to report that our Coffee Morning raised a wonderful £172.20 for Heart Monitors for small babies (The Ancient Order of Foresters' charity this year).

While agreeing with last month's writer that Bar Hill is a mess. i.e. grass verges spoilt, many deep pot holes, rubbish and glass lying around and able bodied people dumping TESCO trolleys anywhere, I must add to that. Sid and I feel privileged to know so many lovely people here who are willing to support a good cause and who love and respect the village - if only it could rub off on everyone.

Ruby Hunt

What a Fun Run !



A big thank you to all who made the Bar Hill School PTA Fun Run such a huge success.

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Thanks too to all who helped on the day - parents, teachers, and children. It's nice to live in such a community spirited village.

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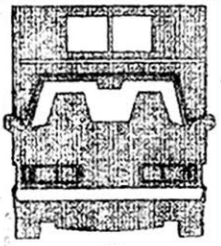

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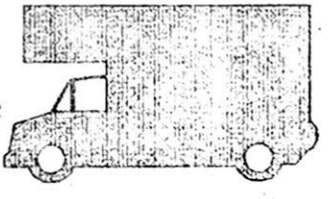

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